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(6) Issues

The appellant's statement of the issues in the brief is correct.

(7) Claims Appealed

The copy of the appealed claims contained in the Appendix to the brief is correct.

(8) Acknowledgement of the related Evidence Appendices

An acknowledgement of related evidence is contained in the Appendices.

(9) Acknowledgement of the related Proceeding

An acknowledgement of related evidence is contained in the Appendices.

(10) Evidence Relied Upon

Lough, L.A., *System design to grow with area*, *Richmond Times - Dispatch*,

Dated April 24, 1998.

Bruss, Robert, *No grey area: selling a site twice is illegal*, *Chicago Tribune*, dated December, 2, 1995.

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(11) Grounds of Rejections to be Reviewed

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the